

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0235] with the following amended paragraph:

[0235] Fig. 11 shows a cup comparable with a cup according to Fig. 2, wherein the inner side is provided with a suitable coating C1, preferably a heat-resistant coating as described earlier, while on the outer side of the cup, there is likewise provided a coating C2, preferably likewise relatively heat-resistant, for instance one of the coatings as described in Example 37. In the embodiment shown in Fig. 11, however, the coating C2 is applied only to a portion of the outer surface of the cup, in particular below the upper longitudinal edge 37. The coating C2 extends, for instance, over a quarter of the height of the cup, such that the lower three quarters of the longitudinal wall 34 of the cup are uncoated at least on the outer side. This offers the advantage that the portion of the outer wall 34 of the cup which, during drinking, contacts the lips of a user is coated, which is pleasant to the user, because in that case, his or her lips will not "stick" to the cup, while said uncoated lower portion of the outer side of the longitudinal wall 34 can breathe. This means that moisture enclosed in the wall can evaporate through the skin when very hot beverages, for instance of a temperature of more than 85°C, are poured into the cup, so that the cup retains its stiffness even more effectively, also when the cup contains, for instance, boiling water. As a matter of fact, it is observed that the same effect can also be used for other products such as clam shells and the like, by coating the outer side of those products only partially.